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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: CONNECTOR FOR CONNECTING CIRCUIT BOARDS
Inventors: Minoru IGARASHI and Seiji SHISHIKURA

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 18 pages, including 1 independent claim and 8 claims total.
2. Drawings- 13 sheets of drawings containing 14 Figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to YAMAICHI ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-210189, filed July 18, 2002.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.
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Total Claims	8	-	20		x \$18	
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-210189, filed July 18, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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